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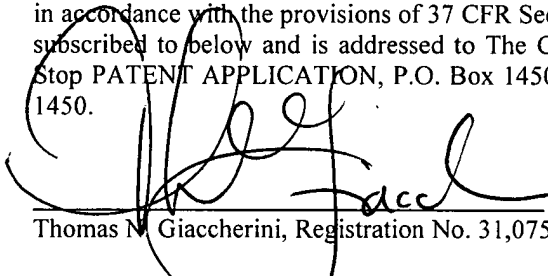
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Applicants submit this Petition for a Three Month Extension to enable the filing of the attached Non-Provisional Patent Application entitled *Transporting Fibre Channel Over Ethernet*. This Non-Provisional Patent Application is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on 20 August 2008. The Final Office Action provided a three-month period for response, which expired on 20 November 2008. This Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time will extend the period for response until 20 February 2009.

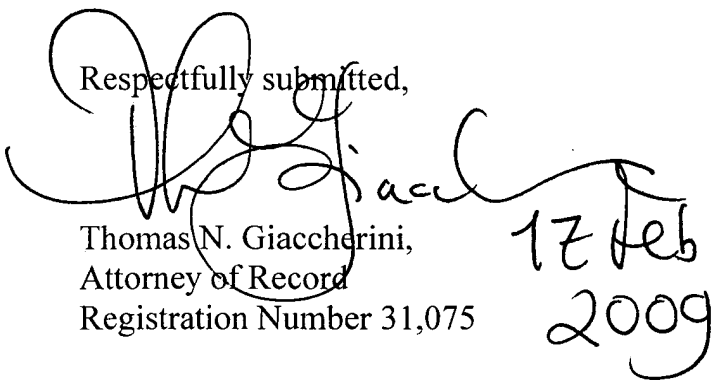
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Respectfully submitted,


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